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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Ken Armstrong O'Brien of Joliet, formerly of Frankfort, who passed away on March 2, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Ken O'Brien was a reporter for the Joliet Herald News, joining the staff in July of 2006; he had formerly been a reporter for the Chicago Tribune; and

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WHEREAS, He was an Eagle Scout in Boy Scout Troop 270; and

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WHEREAS, He had previously been a freelance writer for area newspapers for over 20 years; and

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WHEREAS, His education beat included area high schools, colleges, and grade schools; he also supervised the "Pulse" column of local political gossip; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Armstrong O'Brien was the beloved son of Jim and Carol O'Brien, nee Armstrong; the dearest brother of Karyn (Tobias) Campolattara and Larry (Kristin); and the loving uncle of Matt, Abbey, Katie, and Katelyn; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with

1 his family and friends, the passing of Ken Armstrong O'Brien;
2 and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Ken Armstrong O'Brien as a symbol of
5 our sincere sympathy.